

February 20, 1972

General Assembly
Youth Group Report

To give you a brief summation of the Youth Group's activities. We have gone bowling numerous times, spent the day down at Rye Beach, and gave two very successful dinners. All this has been done by our seven members: myself, Diane Dinihanian, Craig and Brian Zysk, George Kalfayan, and Wilma and Nellie Kehkejian. These members come from exactly 4 families, and considering all the families in Bridgeport, I think it is a darned shame that more haven't come and taken part.

As chairmen of the Youth Group, I would like to say a few words regarding the fact that there are so many eligible boys and girls in this area that could join and have not. We have sent out fliers time and time again and have had absolutely no response. My question is, "Why is there such a disinterest in this church group. I can't imagine that they are running away from what little work is involved! Matter a fact we could have so many more enjoyable social events if we had their co-operation. I have spoken to several of these youths and their answer to me is, "My parents are too busy to drive me," or, "I have no way to get there." I now believe that it is not the youths but the PARENTS that are disinterested.

There were a few individuals parents who have several children in the family and these parents approached the church and asked that a youth group be formed. I find that not one of these children have joined. My question is to you parents, "WHY NOT?"

In closing, I would like to present this check for \$50 to the church. This money has been realized from the efforts of the handful of members who worked during our past affairs, which would not have been had not the faithful members of our church been behind us!

Jolene Dinihanian